

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE

Voting Members:

Brandon J. C. Elefante, Chair; Kymberly Marcos Pine, Vice Chair;
Ikaika Anderson, Ron Menor, Trevor Ozawa

Committee Meeting Held
August 23, 2016

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare, which considered Resolution 16-189 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FROM THE VESTED INTEREST IN K9S, INC., FOR BALLISTIC/STAB K9 VESTS FOR THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIALIZED SERVICES DIVISION'S CANINE UNIT,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication No. 530, dated July 25, 2016 from the Honolulu Police Department, and introduced on July 26, 2016, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a gift to the City valued at \$11,250 from the Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. for ballistic and stab resistant canine vests for canines actively on duty for the Honolulu Police Department's Specialized Services Division's K9 Unit.

A representative from the Honolulu Police Department testified in support of the Resolution. Two members of the public also spoke in support of the Resolution.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

The council, on behalf of the city, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

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To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms with the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 16-189, and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Elefante, Anderson, Menor, Pine – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Ozawa - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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